I think it is absurd for broadcast companies to say that the HDTV signal & recording possibilities are so much different (from the previous tv signal & vcr recording) to warrant a so called "Protection Scheme". These schemes will unnecessarily inconvenience both consumers and companies.

The people who are the target for these schemes (pirates who turn profits from illegal copying) already have other easy means of aquirement for the materials and will not be affected by these "Protection Schemes", those who will be affected are the unknowing, non-technical consumer who has every right to the signal.